

ALL  
489

INFORMATION REPORT INFORMATION REPORT

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

~~C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L~~

COUNTRY	Bulgaria	REPORT NO.		50X1
SUBJECT	Bomb Shelter for the Naval Command at Stalin	DATE DISTR.	15 March 1955	
		NO. OF PAGES	5	
DATE OF INFO.		REQUIREMENT NO.		50X1
PLACE ACQUIRED		REFERENCES		50X1
DATE ACQUIRED				

SOURCE EVALUATIONS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

50X1

50X1

50X1

~~C-O-N-F-I-D-E-N-T-I-A-L~~

50X1

STATE #	X	ARMY #	X	NAVY #	X	AIR #	X	FBI #		AEC							
(Note: Washington distribution indicated by "X"; Field distribution by "#".)																	

50X1

CONFIDENTIAL

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

50X1

COUNTRY Bulgaria

DATE DISTR. 28 Feb. 1955

SUBJECT Projected Construction of a Bomb Shelter  
for the Bulgarian Naval Command at Stalin

NO. OF PAGES 4

DATE OF INFORMATION [REDACTED]

REFERENCES:

50X1

PLACE ACQUIRED [REDACTED]

50X1

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

50X1

- [REDACTED]
1. Source was sure that the plans for the construction of a bomb shelter for the Bulgarian naval command at Stalin (formerly Varna) originated in the Soviet Union. All legends, markings, and writing on the plans were in the Russian language and, [REDACTED] unable to remember the date of the plans or the Soviet organization which originated them. These plans did not indicate where the bomb shelter was to be built. Source claimed that plans for bomb shelters originated in the USSR because the Bulgarians had had no experience in the construction of bomb shelters. 50X1
2. The Bulgarian Ministry of National Defense planned to construct the underground bomb shelter for the naval command at Stalin according to the above-mentioned Soviet plans. In the event of hostilities, the Bulgarian naval command was to use this underground shelter for the continuation of its activities. Source was certain that this shelter was to be built for the naval command because all engineers connected with the project always established a relationship to the naval command at Stalin. [REDACTED] 50X1
3. The bomb shelter plans were stamped "top secret" (strogo sekretno) and were always handled with extreme care. These plans were only issued to the chief engineer of the project and all work on the plans was done in a special room. Entrance to this room was forbidden to anyone not directly connected with the project. At the end of the work day, the plans were returned to the security section of PRONO in a sealed package. The offices of PRONO were located on Boulevard Vitosha, No. 17, in Sofia. 50X1

CONFIDENTIAL

-----

CONFIDENTIAL

- 2 -

50X1

4. Source did not know the exact site where this bomb shelter was to be built. However, he knew from situation plans that it would not be constructed under any building which was presently standing. The plans called for the shelter to be built into a hill, presumably somewhere near the present location of the headquarters of the naval command; however, he did not know the location of this headquarters in Stalin.
5. The engineers who worked on this project were the following:
- a. Engineer Murdzhev (fnu) who was responsible for working out the construction details of the shelter. 1
  - b. Engineer Pylov (fnu), young and inexperienced, who assisted Murdzhev. 1
  - c. Nikola Georgiyev and another engineer whose name source does not know. These two were not directly assigned to the project but were called upon by Pylov to give their professional advice on technical calculations. 50X1
- 1954, these two engineers with others, were purged from PRONO because of their political unreliability and their criticism of the poor working conditions, i.e., long hours. 50X1
- d. Soviet specialist, Murdzhev (fnu), was in constant contact with an unknown Soviet specialist who gave him advice on various problems connected with the bomb shelter project. 50X1
- this Soviet specialized in bomb shelters for the Ministry of National Defense projects which were then under construction in Bulgaria. In 1953, the Soviet specialist supervised the building of a bomb shelter project somewhere in Bulgaria; 50X1
6. Source believed that the construction of the bomb shelter for the naval command at Stalin would get under way sometime in 1955. 50X1
- all mechanical and electrical equipment would be imported from the Soviet Union. The plans for the bomb shelter showed that it would be built into a hill 30m underground. The shelter was to have two entrances and was to be two-storied. Construction material was to be of reinforced concrete but source could not remember how thick the walls were to be. See pages 3 and 4 for sketch of the construction details of this projected bomb shelter. 50X1

1.

50X1

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL  
- 3 -

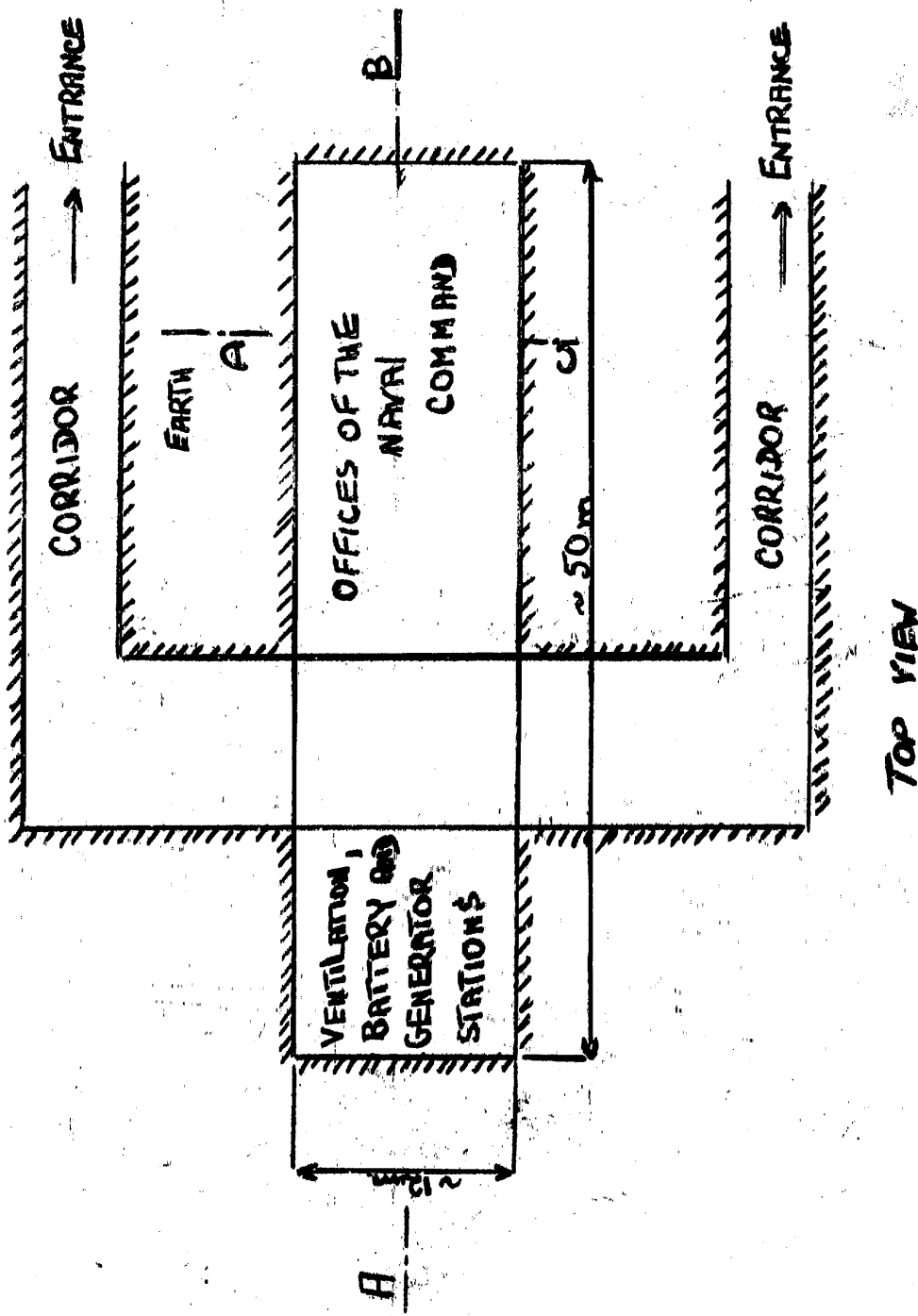


50X1



Sketch of Construction Details

50X1



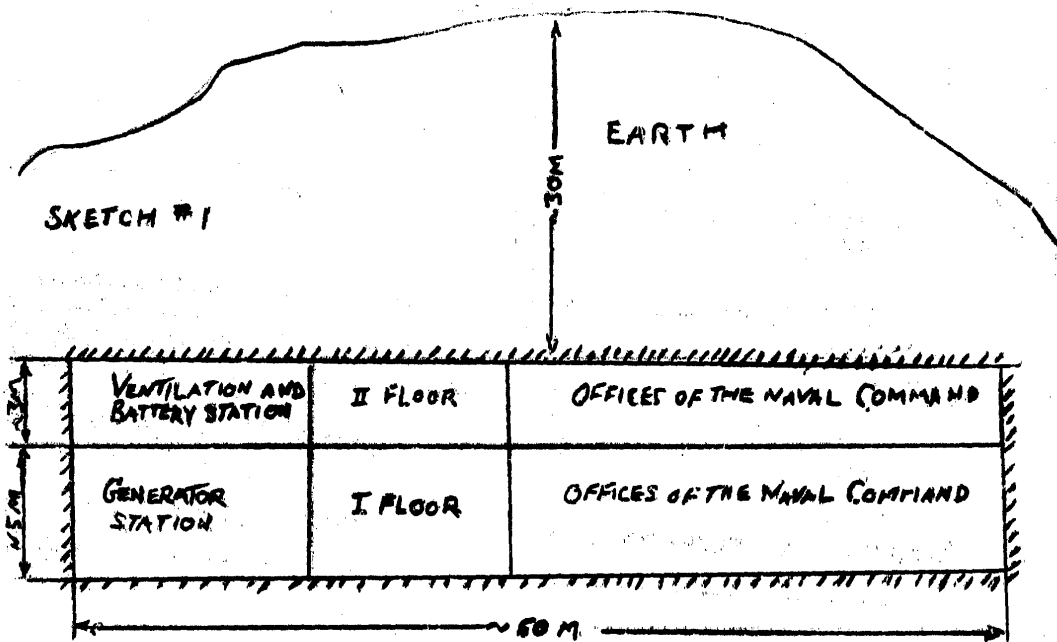
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

50X1

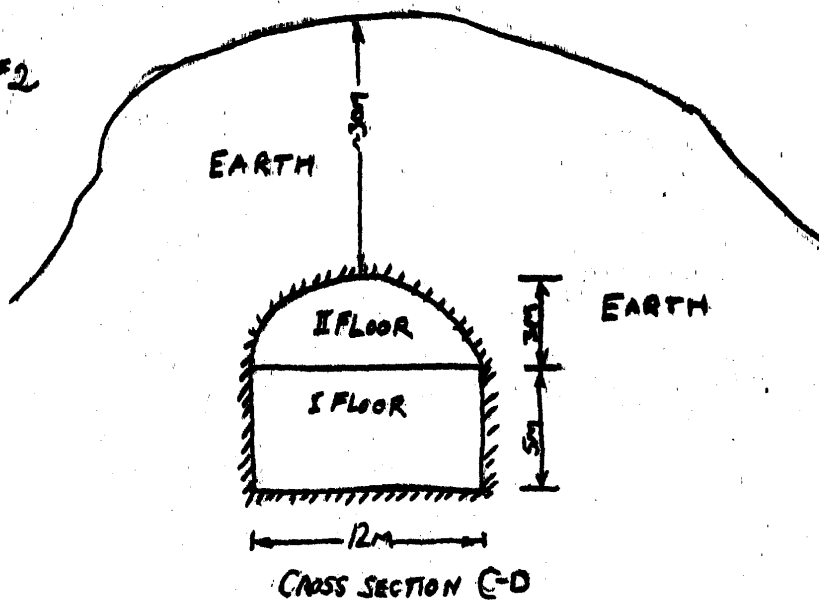
Sketch of Construction  
Details.

50X1



CROSS SECTION A-B

SKETCH #2



CONFIDENTIAL